



## Portia Mary Bonair

June 27, 1952 - July 19, 2021

Portia Mary Bonair was born June 27, 1952 in Arima, Trinidad, West Indies, to Dudley and Olive Bonair (Granny). Before turning 21, Portia moved to the “states” and later, both she and Granny became US citizens. Portia gained certifications in computer processing and throughout her time living in Brooklyn, NY worked at Avanti, Metropolitan Life, CBS Records and Kings County Hospital as an accounting analyst. Once moving to Georgia, Portia’s business acumen lead her to hold positions with Sears Credit, Grady Hospital and Atlanta Gas.

Despite having an impressive professional resume, Portia’s greatest accomplishments, of which she was most proud, were raising her daughter, Paulette, and being a grandmother. As a mom, Portia worked hard to provide a beautiful home and access to the best education for her daughter. As a grandmother, Portia was relentless in making sure the boys succeeded academically. She traded in her car for a van and carpooled the boys, tutored, home-schooled and helped to keep the boys grounded in Christ.

As family and friends share fond memories of Portia, everyone mentions her laughter, bright smile and sense of humor. She could beat you in scrabble only to find hidden letters under the board. She would play you at cards only to find extra cards in her hand and she was always the fun one in the group. Portia’s presence always lit any room she entered.

Portia leaves to cherish her memory; Daughter: Paulette Rogers; Son-in-law: Fred Rogers, Jr.; Grandsons: Adonai Paul-Anthony Rogers; Jonathan Mark-Anthony Rogers; Jadon Jon-Anthony Rogers and Timothy Jay-Anthony Rogers. Step-Grandsons: Monte Caldwell; Terrance Caldwell; Sister: Patricia Fermin, her husband Montgomery Fermin and their children Nicole Fermin; Jacqueline Fermin and Benedict Fermin; Sister: Paulette Maheu and children Mark-Anthony Noreiga; Max-Ann Alexander, her husband Rashaan Alexander; Mario Maheu; cousins, extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

<http://giftfunds.stjude.org/portiabonair>

To view Celebration Services via livestream please visit link <https://vimeo.com/577378977>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Celebration of Life (Live Streamed)

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Portia Mary Bonair in memory of Portia Mary Bonair*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - July 21, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JF

*Siincere condolences to Paulette and her family, Auntie Polly, Maxanne and Mario, my sis Nicole, Nicholas and Nathan. May God's grace be with you all and may her soul be at peace. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen. Love to you all.*

**Jacqueline Fermin** - July 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PA

*Thanks Jackie! We send hugs and kisses your way and to yours, Uncle Sacky and Aunty Patsy*

**Paulette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:40 PM

PA

“ *Emmanuel, thanks so much! We wish you the best, Paulette*

**Paulette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ *Charlene, thank you so much for reaching out. It's been so long since we've seen one another but know there is always a special warmth when it comes to family. Take care and hope to see you soon! Thanks, Paulette*

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**Paulette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:44 PM

ET

“ *Paulette and family, may God continue to Bless you in this time of Bereavement. Aunt Portia was heaven sent now heaven bound, God Bless.*

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**Emmanuel Tucker** - July 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM

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*I send you my deepest condolences! May God give you strength and courage to overcome this pain. I keep you in my prayers.*

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**Béothie Raphael** - July 23, 2021 at 03:25 PM

PA

*Thanks Beothie! Know that we appreciate your patience and care of my mom these past few months. We were blessed to have crossed paths.*

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**Paulette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Portia Mary Bonair.*



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July 23, 2021 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences to Paulette and family, Aunt Patsy, Aunt Polly, Nickky and everyone. As the days continue to pass, may your hearts find peace and tranquility through the healing power of love, hope and light. May the soul of Portia Mary Bonair rest in eternal peace.*

*From the Family of Roslyn (Niece of Olive Bonair)*

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**Charlene** - July 22, 2021 at 11:41 PM

LM

*Nicole, Paulette and Family, I know God will continue comforting you during this time of Bereavement. Your Aunt Portia will always be with you, just keep remembering all happy thoughts and her beautiful smile. Love you all. Lilla Tucker Mims*

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**Lilla Tucker Mims** - July 24, 2021 at 02:03 AM

PA

*Thank you for the kind words and for reaching out. You take care, Paulette*

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**Paulette** - July 27, 2021 at 01:42 PM

DW

*My condolences to Paulette and family. Wishing you peace and comfort in this difficult time. So sry we lost touch all these yrs but am saddened to hear of Portia's passing...Debbie Williams & family (B-Woods)*

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**Debra Williams** - August 07, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Portia Mary Bonair.*



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July 22, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Portia Mary Bonair.*



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July 22, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Portia Mary Bonair.*



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July 21, 2021 at 09:25 PM